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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 117

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 117 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
5 10-20.13, 10-22.33A, 34-18.27, and 34-21.6 and by adding
6 Section 34-18.27a as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.13) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.13)

8 Sec. 10-20.13. Textbooks for children of parents unable to
9 buy them and other fees and tuition.

10 (a) To purchase, at the expense of the district, a
11 sufficient number of textbooks for children whose parents are
12 unable to buy them, including but not limited to children
13 living in households that meet the free lunch or breakfast
14 eligibility guidelines established by the federal government
15 pursuant to Section 1758 of the federal Richard B. Russell
16 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245 et

1 seq.), subject to verification as set forth in subsection (c)
2 of this Section. Such textbooks shall be loaned only, and the
3 directors shall require the teacher to see that they are
4 properly cared for and returned at the end of each term of
5 school.

6 (b) To waive all fees and tuition assessed by the district
7 on children whose parents are unable to afford them, including
8 but not limited to children living in households that meet the
9 free lunch or breakfast eligibility guidelines established by
10 the federal government pursuant to Section 1758 of the federal
11 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7
12 C.F.R. 245 et seq.), subject to verification as set forth in
13 subsection (c) of this Section. The school board shall adopt
14 written policies and procedures for such waiver of fees and
15 tuition in accordance with regulations promulgated by the State
16 Board of Education.

17 (c) Any school board that participates in a federally
18 funded, school-based child nutrition program and uses a
19 student's application for, eligibility for, or participation
20 in the federally funded, school-based child nutrition program
21 (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245 et seq.) as the basis for waiving
22 fees and tuition assessed by the school district must follow
23 the verification requirements of the federally funded,
24 school-based child nutrition program (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R.
25 245.6a).

26 A school board that establishes a process for the

1 determination of eligibility for waiver of fees and tuition
2 assessed by the school district that is completely independent
3 of a student's application for, eligibility for, or
4 participation in a federally funded, school-based child
5 nutrition program may provide for fee and tuition waiver
6 verification no more often than every 60 calendar days.
7 Information obtained during the independent, fee and tuition
8 waiver verification process indicating that the student does
9 not meet free lunch or breakfast eligibility guidelines may be
10 used to deny the waiver of the student's fees and tuition,
11 provided that any information obtained through this
12 independent process for determining or verifying eligibility
13 for fee and tuition waivers shall not be used to determine or
14 verify eligibility for any federally funded, school-based
15 child nutrition program.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-360, eff. 9-1-09.)

17 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.33A) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.33A)

18 Sec. 10-22.33A. Summer school. During that period of the
19 calendar year not embraced within the regular school term to
20 provide and conduct courses in subject matters normally
21 embraced in the program of the schools during the regular
22 school term, to fix and collect a charge for attendance at such
23 courses in an amount not to exceed the per capita cost of the
24 operation thereof, except that the board must ~~may~~ waive all or
25 part of such charges if it determines that the family of an

1 individual pupil is indigent or that the educational needs of
2 the pupil require his attendance at such courses, and to give
3 regular school credit for satisfactory completion by the
4 student of such courses as may be approved for credit by the
5 State Board of Education.

6 (Source: P.A. 81-1508.)

7 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.27)

8 Sec. 34-18.27. Summer kindergarten. The board may
9 establish, maintain, and operate, in connection with the
10 kindergarten program of the school district, a summer
11 kindergarten program that begins 2 months before the beginning
12 of the regular school year and a summer kindergarten program
13 for grade one readiness for those pupils making unsatisfactory
14 progress during the regular kindergarten session that will
15 continue for 2 months after the regular school year. The summer
16 kindergarten program may be held within the school district or,
17 pursuant to a contract that must be approved by the State Board
18 of Education, may be operated by 2 or more adjacent school
19 districts or by a public or private university or college.
20 Transportation for students attending the summer kindergarten
21 program shall be the responsibility of the school district. The
22 expense of establishing, maintaining, and operating the summer
23 kindergarten program may be paid from funds contributed or
24 otherwise made available to the school district for that
25 purpose by federal or State appropriation. The provisions of

1 this Section are subject to Section 34-21.6 of this Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

3 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.27a new)

4 Sec. 34-18.27a. Summer school. During that period of the
5 calendar year not embraced within the regular school term, the
6 board shall provide and conduct courses in subject matters
7 normally embraced in the program of the schools during the
8 regular school term, fix and collect a charge for attendance at
9 such courses in an amount not to exceed the per capita cost of
10 the operation thereof, except that the board must waive all or
11 part of such charges if it determines that the family of an
12 individual pupil is indigent or that the educational needs of
13 the pupil require his or her attendance at such courses, and
14 give regular school credit for satisfactory completion by the
15 student of such courses as may be approved for credit by the
16 State Board of Education.

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.6) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-21.6)

18 Sec. 34-21.6. Waiver of fees and tuition.

19 (a) The board shall waive all fees and tuition assessed by
20 the district on children whose parents are unable to afford
21 them, including but not limited to children living in
22 households that meet the free lunch or breakfast eligibility
23 guidelines established by the federal government pursuant to
24 Section 1758 of the federal Richard B. Russell National School

1 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245 et seq.), subject to
2 verification as set forth in subsection (b) of this Section.
3 The board shall develop written policies and procedures
4 implementing this Section in accordance with regulations
5 promulgated by the State Board of Education.

6 (b) If the board participates in a federally funded,
7 school-based child nutrition program and uses a student's
8 application for, eligibility for, or participation in the
9 federally funded, school-based child nutrition program (42
10 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245 et seq.) as the basis for waiving
11 fees and tuition assessed by the district, then the board must
12 follow the verification requirements of the federally funded,
13 school-based child nutrition program (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R.
14 245.6a).

15 If the board establishes a process for the determination of
16 eligibility for waiver of fees and tuition assessed by the
17 district that is completely independent of a student's
18 application for, eligibility for, or participation in a
19 federally funded, school-based child nutrition program, the
20 board may provide for fee and tuition waiver verification no
21 more often than every 60 calendar days. Information obtained
22 during the independent, fee and tuition waiver verification
23 process indicating that the student does not meet free lunch or
24 breakfast eligibility guidelines may be used to deny the waiver
25 of the student's fees and tuition, provided that any
26 information obtained through this independent process for

1 determining or verifying eligibility for fee and tuition
2 waivers shall not be used to determine or verify eligibility
3 for any federally funded, school-based child nutrition
4 program.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-360, eff. 9-1-09.)".